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**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF CYCLIC POLYSULFIDE
COMPOUND AND RUBBER COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME

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- ☒ 15 pages of Specification is attached.
☒ Drawings (1 sheet) is attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ An assignment of the invention to THE YOKOHAMA RUBBER CO., LTD. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595.
☒ Certified copies of Japanese Applications are attached as follows:

- (1) Japanese Application 2000-374924 dated December 8, 2000
(2) Japanese Application 2001-017579 dated January 25, 2001

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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| BASIC FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 8 - 20 | = 0 |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | |

SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
|--------|--------|
| | \$ 370 |
| x 9 = | |
| x 42 = | |
| +140 = | |
| TOTAL | |

LARGE ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
|-------|--------|
| | \$ 740 |
| x 18 | \$ 0 |
| x 84 | \$ 0 |
| +280 | \$ 280 |
| TOTAL | \$1020 |

- ☒ Please charge the filing fee in the amount of \$1020.00, as well as any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 18-0013.

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